

Editorials

The Nudes in the Dump

When the two statues that long stood in Schwab Auditorium were carted to a nearby dump, the University showed a praiseworthy disregard not only for both student and faculty opinion but also for the value of the art.

The two pieces of sculpture were given to the University in 1904 and the early 1920's by George Grey Barnard, a noted sculptor and native of Bellefonte. They are plaster casts of two of his best-known works, "The Hower" and "Rising Woman."

Apparently the statues are considered valuable by many persons for, since the removal, bewildered objections have been raised.

Although the works are only plaster casts of the original, they still contain much of the same esthetic value of the originals. The original of "The Hower" now stands in the Brooklyn Art Institute and the original of the "Rising Woman" is in the Rockefeller mansion on the Hudson.

The fact that the statues were removed from Schwab because people who attended Chapel services didn't like to look at them is, if true, a weak excuse. But even if it were necessary to move them certainly there are other buildings in which they could have been placed—for one, the lobby of Sparks Building.

It is reported that Barnard's family would be willing to give some of his statues and other materials to some place in Centre County, perhaps the University.

But after the University has expressed its appreciation by pitching them into a dump it is doubtful that the family will feel as benevolent as it did 50 years ago.

Fairness in Dancing

The Interfraternity Council has saved a big weekend for Penn State students.

The brothers who won't dance will be given another chance this spring. And if the brothers won't dance again, the houses will pay.

The council Monday night voted to assess each house the same amount of money necessary to cover any possible losses. This was approved over another suggestion which would require each fraternity to underwrite the dance by purchasing one ticket for every three members.

Assessing each fraternity the same flat figure to cover any losses isn't exactly fair. If one fraternity has 80 per cent of its members attending the dance, it should not be required to pay the same amount as a fraternity with only 20 per cent support from its members. Also, the assessment hits the smaller houses as hard as the larger ones.

The council should reconsider its vote and approve the plan which requires each fraternity to purchase one ticket for every three members, for this would be more fair to all concerned.

An Encouraging Sign

Student leaders often complain loudly and frequently of the lack of student support of both social activities and campus charities.

They cite as examples the IFC-Panhel Ball, which was almost dropped because of fraternity indifference, and Campus Chest, which was killed after several unsuccessful campaigns.

These critics should be encouraged by the overwhelming student attendance at Mardi Gras, an event which is charitable as well as social, as proceeds go into a scholarship fund. Receipts totalled slightly over \$2300, a national fund-raising record for Mortar Board chapters.

This total was made possible only by the support of thousands of students, who proved themselves far from indifferent to an evening of fun and a worthy cause.

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Safety Valve

Reader Detests His Government

TO THE EDITOR: In regard to Mr. Bickham's recent letter, I hereby accuse The Daily Collegian of being a major factor behind student apathy.

The Daily Collegian, the others like you throughout the country, and the individuals who dictate your policies could be of tremendous service and stimulation to this country, but you fail miserably.

Why? Because you serve the government and not the country. Because you are obsessed by the primeval notion that certain "radical opinion" is bad for the minds of the people, and therefore you cruelly deny these views publication.

You fail to see that our country, and with it the world, can only be saved, can only compete with Russia by giving birth to a great liberal movement, not by the insanity of a greater accumulation of nuclear weapons and the shipment of arms to foreign nations.

There are students, intelligent and conscientious, on this campus who could write cogent letters concerning what is wrong with our country. Many of them would have the courage to see their views printed.

But The Daily Collegian discourages this. Instead you encourage the feeble letters of jackasses and dupes and then wonder why students are apathetic towards the farce. You will not even allow anyone to give the majority of the students the sound verbal flogging they need.

This spirit of suppression, for whatever bits of good it may do, is strangling the progressive elements in our country, as symptomized by the condition of our foreign affairs. The usual crutch is to blame it all on Russia. Each day we are sinking closer to the point of no return.

The fraudulence infesting our country is as responsible for student apathy as it is for voter apathy. The Daily Collegian is contributing to the pathology by encouraging nothing but intellectual garbage on this (editorial) page.

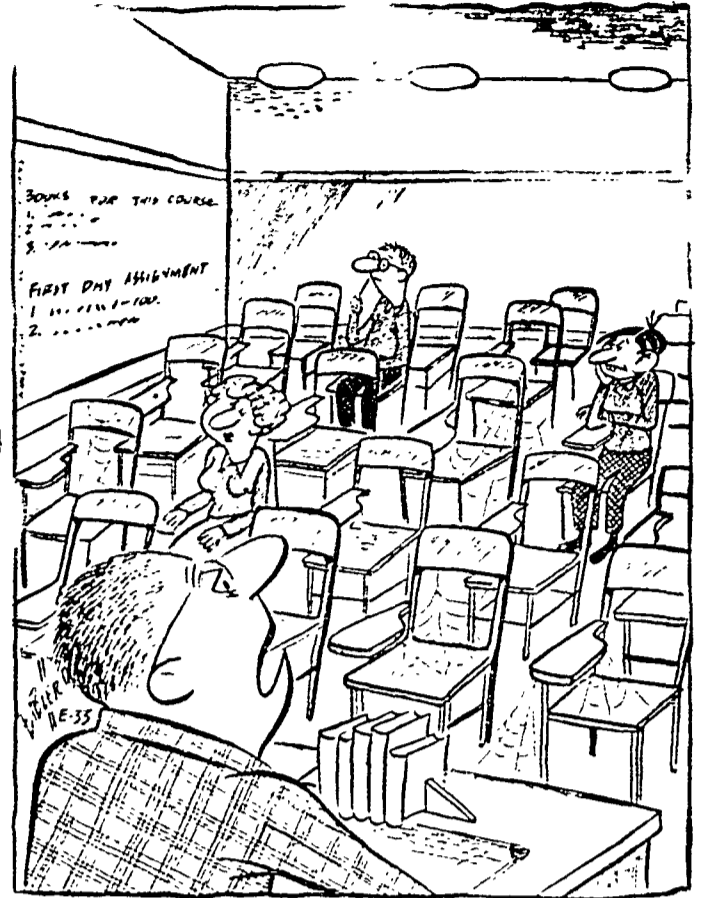
And lest I be accused of "disloyalty" by some pseudo-patriots, I would like to say: I love my country, sirs, but I detest my government.

—Daniel Rodill, '59

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Mobby Chemical Co: Dec 2 BS, MS, PhD in Chem, ChE, ME
North American Co.: Dec 2 BS, MS in BusAd, L.A., Psych, Ed interested in sales or insurance
Marquardt Aircraft Co: Dec 2 BS, MS, PhD in AeroE, ME, EngSci; MS & PhD in Phys
Permutit Co: Dec 3 BS, MS in ChE, CE, ME, SanEng
Rome Cable: Dec 3 BS, MS in ME, EE
Allied Chemical & Dye Corp: Dec 3 BS, MS in ChE, ME, EE, Mining, Chem; PhD in ChE, Chem
Consumers Power Co: Dec 3 BS in EE, ME, CE
Dixie Cup: Dec 4 BS, MS in Dairy Sci
North American Aviation Inc: Dec 4 BS, MS, PhD in AeroE, EE, ME
North American Aviation (Rocketdyne) Dec 4 BS, MS, PhD in EE, ME, ChE, CE, AeroL, Phys, Math
North American Aviation (Atomics International) Dec 4 BS, MS, PhD in Metal, Cer, EE, ME, ChE, Phys, Chem, Math
Aro Equipment: Dec 4 BS, MS, PhD in ME, IE, AeroE, CE, Phys; MS, PhD in EngMech
California State Personnel Board: Dec 4 BS, MS, PhD in CE
U.S. Coast Guard: Dec 4 BS, MS, PhD in CE, ME, AeroE, EE
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TONIGHT ON WDFM
6:45: Sign on and news; 7:00: Telephone Bandstand; 7:50: State News and National Sports; 8:00: Jazz Panorama; 9:00: Local, National and World News; 9:15: At Your Service; 9:30: Music of the People; 10:00: News; 10:05: Virtuoso; 11:30: News and Sign-off.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



"Well, looks like this term will just about wind up th' G.I. bill."

Sand in my Shoes

Europe Yearners—Time for Packing

By Judy Harkison

It is just about this time that American college students with a yen for exploring European countries begin poring over travel folders and retracing steps to travel agencies.

A mounting number of students every summer spend their vacation studying in European schools, living with families or just hopping from country to country.

The surprising thing about it is that the days of the Grand Tour truly are over. Instead of costs going up, they are actually decreasing—particularly in the seminar tours made available by many U.S. colleges and universities.

The trend now seems to be turning toward the planned tour with an educational aspect attached to it. This type, as opposed to the individual flitting here and there on his own, provides the traveler with a better grasp of the culture at which he is peering.

It has been said that a summer in Europe could easily be worth two years of a liberal arts education. This means not only seeing the old Gothic cathedrals or Roman ruins that one has read about but also mingling with people of different cultures, exchanging ideas and actually viewing America through the eyes of a French girl or a German boy. Every summer several European

tours with an educational aspect are sponsored by persons and groups connected with the University. Three such programs have been announced.

The third summer program of European seminars sponsored by the University Christian Association includes two programs—"Introduction to Europe," July 9 to Aug. 25, and "Seminar on the Arts," June 19 to July 31.

The cost of each is \$900 to \$975. This includes round-trip transatlantic transportation by plane with a major airline, lodging, meals, transportation in Europe and program items in Europe.

The countries visited in the "Introduction to Europe" seminar are England, France, Germany, Yugoslavia, Italy, Belgium and Holland. The Arts seminar includes England, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium and Holland.

Another program, which places almost total emphasis on study, is sponsored by the department of political science. Three credits will be granted for a summer course in Paris in cooperation with the European College of Social Science

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